

KING PHARMACEUTICALS INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ROOKER D GREGORY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
KING PHARMACEUTICALS INC [KG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O KING PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 501 FIFTH STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/02/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

BRISTOL, TN 37620

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 07/25/2006 | | G | V 355 D | \$ 0 65,281 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 10/02/2006 | | A | 1,177 A | \$ 0 66,458 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 12,420 | I | By the Jason Foundation |
| Common Stock | | | | | 8,549 | I | By spouse |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ROOKER D GREGORY C/O KING PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 501 FIFTH STREET BRISTOL, TN 37620 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ D. Gregory
Rooker
10/04/2006
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents a grant of restricted stock units, with a restricted period that ends on the first to occur of the following events: (1) April 28, 2007; (2) the director, standing for reelection, is not reelected; (3) the director completes his or her term of office after declining to stand for reelection; (4) the director completes his or her term of office after not being nominated to stand for reelection; (5) the director completes his or her term of office, having been ineligible to stand for reelection under term limit provisions then in effect. The restricted period lapses immediately upon a change of control. This grant was approved by the Board of Directors of King Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("King") on August 2, 2006 as disclosed in the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by King on August 8, 2006.

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